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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 18, 2004

Mayor and City Council, King County, Redmond, Washington

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Redmond, King County, Washington, as of and for the year ended 2003, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our financial audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Redmond, King County, Washington, as of December 31, 2003, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof, and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, during the year ended December 31, 2003, the City has implemented Governmental Accounting Standard's Board Statement 40, Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 11 through 24, and pension trust fund information on page 69, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as combining financial statements and supplemental information on pages 73 through 117 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining financial statements and supplemental information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



